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ATTN: Thomas Nash Assistant Regional Counsel United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of Regional Counsel 77 W Jackson BLVD Chicago, IL 60604 3590

Re: Alonzo Craft, Jr. Notice of Liability Matter

Dear Mr. Nash:

This acknowledges receipt of your fax transmittal under date of May 12, 1992, relative to the Himco Dump, Elkhart, Indiana, and your General Notice of Liability which you sent to me relative to my client, Alonzo Craft, Jr.

Please be advised that my client denies any liability relative to the subject hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants as set forth in said Notice of Liability as he is not an owner of any of the land which you contend has been affected by hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. Since my client is not an owner of said real estate he has no liability relative thereto.

I would appreciate your advising me of the Government's position relative to what is herein contained.

Very truly yours,

COSENTINO, WALKER, SHEWMAKER & CHRISTOFENO

Michael A. Cosentino

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CC: Alonzo Craft, Jr.